

SOCIETY



MISS NANNIE CRAWFORD.

At this time of the year society expects to take its pleasures out of doors, but with its days and days of rain, it is a good many plans. In spite of the weather, though, some extremely interesting functions were held. Tuesday night the much-talked-of Confederate ball took place, and it was, indeed, an occasion long to be remembered, if only for the sight of faded laces and brocades that had scarcely viewed the light of day, hardly the brilliancy of a crowded ballroom, for many a year. For all its throng of people and assembly of distinguished guests, it proved a most informal affair, and there was a delighted clapping of hands over the arrival of each quaint costume, and every one unburden with charming disregard of introductions when the dances began. Such wonderful old things they were, too! And there was more applause and excited exclamations, and those seated turning to their neighbors and remarking on the grace of first one dancer and then another. One had believed that such a thing as rheumatism had been heard of.

The Governor and his wife gave one of their very delightful receptions in the Executive Mansion on Thursday evening in honor of the delegates to the Royal Arcanum convention in session here and their wives. Lovely flowers decorated the mansion, and an orchestra played during the evening hours.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William H. White took a party to Mount Vernon on their private car, returning to Richmond that evening. Their guests included Governor and Mrs. Mann, members of the State Corporation Commission, members of the Judiciary, members of the Mount Vernon Board of Visitors and a few other invited guests. Another interesting excursion of the week was the annual pilgrimage of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to Jamestown yesterday. The association carried a large party of guests down the river, and the affair was a very delightful one.

For this week there are many functions being planned, but the one of the widest interest throughout Virginia and all over the South is the breakfast to be given by the Democratic women in Washington tomorrow. Like the Jefferson day banquet, given annually by the men of the Democratic party on the birthday anniversary of the Father of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson, the breakfast tomorrow will be a most interesting affair, and the women of the party, Mrs. James Madison, the one woman of all who have presided in the home of Presidents, who has been handed down to fame under an admirable Christian name. It has been said of the beloved "Dolly" that her pedigree belongs to American history, and so need not be discussed.

A Washington exchange gives the following delightful bit of so much interest to Virginians:

"Washington in every sense was in a formative stage when she first began to identify with it, and that she afterward gathered up the threads of its shattered existence and from them made a fabric upon which rests that fascinating social life it knows today."

The life in the spouse of the scholar-made returning, almost shy, Madison, cents for nearly thirty years, with grace and unfeeling tact, she has the social life at the White House.

First at the wife of the Secretary of State during the administration of Mr. Jefferson, who was a member of the Madison family, she was later during Mr. Madison's administration. She handed out at dancing school commencing in Georgetown, advised the daughters of Mr. Jefferson in matters of social and domestic import, made both the paths of the luckless diplomats assigned by their governments the wastes and wilds of the Washington of that day, with a carriage full of state papers turned her back carefully on an invading army, took nuff with Mr. Henry Clay, of Kentucky, from a box that filled many a social hiatus, and with a bandana and a dainty square of lace, for polishing purposes," as she explained to Mr. Clay, was ever the adorable Dolly. The Democratic women have chosen well, and under such tutelage may anticipate, not only one, but many happy reunions.

Many of the costumes which will be worn at the Dolly Madison breakfast Monday have been specially designed for that occasion. Quaint pieces of jewelry will be brought out for the function, and the owners of trinkets that belonged to Mrs. Madison, or that were in any way associated with her, will be objects of special attention.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark, will wear one of the most interesting pieces of Mrs. Madison—a necklace presented to Mrs. Madison on her wedding day by the bridegroom. It is of Italian mosaic and is a relic of the

Silk Novelty Suits

In the spring shades. They sold at \$25.50; reduced now \$15.00.

Kaufmann & Co.

Chiffon Party Frocks

Just received for the miss; exclusive styles, \$10.50 to \$22.50.

FINAL BIG SALE TO-MORROW

Before Moving in Our New Quarters

Sale starts promptly at 9 A. M.
Don't miss it.

Conditions Combine to Make This the Biggest Sale Ever Known in Richmond

Read every item carefully. It means money saved.

Truths in Advertising

The saying, "Truth will out," holds good in advertising as in any other legitimate business, and the merchant, by making untrue claims as to values merely to bring a crowd, loses prestige, confidence and loss of trade.

We have always strived to be conservative in our claims—more often too conservative—and the CONFIDENCE thusly gained has been jealously guarded, with the result that we found it paid to tell "the truth in advertising."

For to-morrow we offer extraordinary values—but all built on a solid foundation of truth.

Reductions of One-Third to One-Half

and Less on Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Undermuslins, Etc.

The next few days will find the temporary wall down and the old and new building connected. Before doing so ALL MERCHANDISE MUST GO, as we wish to start with an entirely new stock. Therefore this sale is peculiar in that it offers, at the threshold of summer, perfect seasonable and most desirable merchandise YOU NEED NOW AT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE VALUES LATE IN AUGUST.

\$5.98 Linen and Rep Norfolk and Tailored Suits, very smart; to-morrow at... **\$3.98**

\$7.50 Lingerie, Striped Voile and Allover Embroidered Dresses, 65 in the collection; at... **\$5.98**

\$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits, black and white check and other exclusive materials. Every one has that dash and style found in the Kaufmann garments, **\$10.00**

\$15.00 Silk Dresses, in stripes and checks, all colors; to-morrow at... **\$8.75**

\$15.00 Austrian Linen Tailored Street Dresses; to-morrow at... **\$9.75**

\$18.50 and \$15.00 Suits, of whipcord and mixtures; Norfolk, tailored and trimmed effects; to-morrow at... **\$7.98**

\$5.00 Striped Voile Dresses, a remarkable value; to-morrow at... **\$3.98**

\$3.50 Striped Jap Silk Waists; to-morrow at... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Taffeta and Striped Messaline Tailored and Fancy Waists; to-morrow at... **\$3.50**

Jewelry Novelties

Hundreds of Pretty Pins, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins and Earrings, gold-plated and enameled; also many with stones mounted, etc.; values range up to 75c; to-morrow at... **10c**

Real Hand Crochet Bags, also White Kid and Soft Russian Leather Bags, with coin purse and strap handle, many trimmed with gilt and silver; regular \$1.98 value; to-morrow... **\$1.00**

\$4.00 Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bag, 6-inch frame, ball trimmed, fine mesh; to-morrow at... **\$2.48**

\$1.00 Black and White and Solid White Handsome Lace Veils; to-morrow at... **38c**

29c Dresden Silk Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, in white, blue and pink satin edge; to-morrow, per yard... **17c**

50c, 62c and 75c Baby Caps, of dainty muslin, embroidery and lace and ribbon trimmed; to-morrow... **38c**

200 Pretty Lace Coat Sets, 50c and 75c values; a large assortment to choose from; to-morrow at... **25c**

Fancy White Dressing Sacques, square and round neck, trimmed in Val. laces and embroidered; sold up to \$2.75; to-morrow... **89c**

Ladies' Short Lawn Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, in assorted patterns and styles; sold up to 98c; to-morrow... **48c**

Children's and Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, in solid red, black and white Persian borders; sold up to \$1.98; to-morrow... **50c**

Ladies' Silk Kimonos, different patterns and colors; sold up to \$3.98; to-morrow... **\$1.95**

Beautiful Kimonos, in many different colors and patterns, short and long; former prices up to \$10.00; to-morrow... **\$2.98**

Undermuslins, Values Up to \$8.50, To-Morrow at \$2.98

The collection embraces Princess Slips of fine lawn and nainsook, Swiss embroidered and Val. trimmed, with deep flounce on skirt to match, ribbon trimmed; slightly soiled.

A lot of Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Corsets and Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, assorted sizes and styles; sold up to \$5.98; at... **\$1.00**

Gowns, Chemise and Combination Suits, sold up to \$1.50; to-morrow... **89c**

10 dozen Ladies' Circular Drawers, regular 50c values; to-morrow... **29c**

5 dozen Children's Gowns, of longcloth, embroidery trimmed; sold up to 75c; to-morrow... **29c**

Discontinued number in R. & G. Corsets that sold up to \$3.00; to-morrow... **75c**

Odds and Ends in Corsets that sold up to \$8.50; to-morrow... **\$2.50**

Panama Hat Bargains

Our Own Importation on Sale To-morrow.

Full large head size, usual \$4.00 grade; to-morrow... **\$2.95**

The grade formerly sold up to \$5.00; to-morrow... **\$3.50**

Middy Ties of nice quality silk, regular \$1.00 quality; red, black, navy and light blue; to-morrow... **50c**

A lot of Ladies' Black Waists; sold up to \$2.25; to-morrow at... **95c**

\$2.38 Fancy Marquessette Waists; to-morrow at... **\$1.50**

A few Low Neck Waists; sold up to \$2.50; to-morrow... **\$1.95**

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Miss S. H. Cabanis, C. W. Hardwick, Dr. E. C. Levy, Dr. E. G. Williams, C. C. Pinckney, Edmund Strudwick, C. D. Larriss, Jr., Charles E. Brauer, Dr. R. W. Miller, James E. Phillips, James R. Gordon, R. H. Harwood, J. J. Marceau, Dr. McGuire Newton, Fred W. Scott, Mrs. Hunsdon Cary, J. M. Ryall, Dr. C. B. Robbins, Dr. John R. Wheat and Miss S. J. Minor.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. William Hodges Mann, Mrs. Fred Strudwick, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Cole Scott, Mrs. William Massie, Mrs. Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Stewart Hume, Mrs. Thomas Ruthford, Mrs. Amieland Wellford, Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mrs. E. M. Headley, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison, Miss Mabel Walker, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Mrs. Adolph Williams, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Mrs. Jonathan Bryan, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mrs. R. G. Cabell, Mrs. Melville Branch, Mrs. Ennon G. Williams, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. Carter Scott, Mrs. Edward Willard, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Hablston, Mrs. Robert Peggam, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mrs. Martha Valentine, Mrs. J. J. Marceau, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. T. K. Carter, Mrs. Eppa Hotchkiss, Mrs. James Pollard, Mrs. Newton Vanhook, Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. Henry Cabell, Mrs. Garrett Wall, Mrs. Eppa Hunsdon, Mrs. William Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Ormond Young, Mrs. Henry East, Mrs. Hester Hotchkiss, Mrs.

George Mason, Misses Lindsey, Mrs. John D. Potts, Mrs. Lyons Pemberton, Mrs. Thomas Bryan, Miss Helen Stevens, Mrs. Coleman Wortham and the Woman's Club of Ginter Park.

A most attractive garden fête will be given by the women of St. Stephen's Guild, of Westhampton, at the home of Mrs. Harry Beattie, on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, from 4 until 8 o'clock.

Beautiful flowers and delicious refreshments are to be had. The booty will be in charge of the following ladies: ice cream booth, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Frank Hobson; flower booth, Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon, Mrs. St. George Anderson, Mrs. Robert Talley and Mrs. Julien Gunn; candy booth, Mrs. James C. Smythe, Miss Mary Ball; lemonade booth, Mrs. George Tower, Mrs. William Hablston. Last year the members of the guild held a similar garden party at the home of Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, which was a great success, and many persons are doubtless looking forward to the renewal of that pleasure this week.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. C. L. Pattison, of 311 East Cary Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Fanny Peyton Tabb, to Hugh Osborne Bracey, of Mecklenburg county. The marriage will be celebrated some time in the month of June.

Inspection Day.

The Virginia Home for Incurables will be open for inspection to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to call at this time and inspect the building and grounds, and all of the board of managers of the institution are requested to be on hand at this time to receive and show the guests over the home.

Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., is chairman of the arrangement committee, and those assisting her will be Mrs. John P. Murphy, president; Mrs. R. M. Pulliam, first vice-president; Mrs. Price, Mrs. A. L. Straus, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Mrs. Jordan Leake, Mrs. Aubrey Young, Mrs. Loren Dickinson, Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, Miss Laura Victor, Miss Gabriella Page, Mrs. A. C. Becker.

Mrs. J. T. Corey is chairman of the music program, and the three former presidents, who are also invited to receive are Miss Mary Greenhow, Mrs. Peyton Carrington and Miss Annie Ball.

At the Art Club.

Much to the disappointment of a large audience which gathered to hear Miss Ellen Glasgow last Tuesday afternoon, word was received from her at a late hour of her inability to appear, and Admiral Webster was selected to take her place. The Admiral proceeded to enlighten his hearers on the mysteries of "Wireless Telegraphy," and for about half an hour gave an exposition of this, the latest and most important modern miracle with which the world is interested. The explanations given of this wonderful invention were non-technical and couched in phrases easily understood by the tyro and his illustrations were taken from the recent experiences of the "Titanic."

Next Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock the club will listen to a discourse on "Tom Moore, His Songs and His Inspirations," by John S. Munce, who is recognized as an authority on this subject. Mr. Munce will illustrate his remarks with selections from some of the best known of his subjects verse, and if it is possible to secure the services of a singer who can render Moore's lyrics with accompaniment some of his melodies will be given as showing the human touch this artist could give to some of the homeliest subjects around him.

Members are entitled to bring friends to these informal talks at the club.

Washington Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place Tuesday evening, when Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of Medical Director Frank Anderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Anderson, was married to Ensign Rush Southgate Fay, U. S. N., in Washington.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Fay's mother, the wedding was attended only by the members of the two families.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas's Church, officiating. The house was decorated with great quantities of greens and white blossoms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil was of tulle, and was caught by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley.

where Mr. Fay's ship is stationed, the couple will return to Washington for a brief visit.

Mrs. Fay made her debut two years ago at Annapolis while her father was stationed there, and was educated at Oldfield, near Baltimore. While she has traveled all over the world, Mrs. Fay, like her sister, Miss Anderson, had spent the greater part of her life in Washington.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Valliant, of Baltimore, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Fay; his nephew, a niece, Dr. and Mrs. Howson Cole, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Henry, of Columbia, Ohio, all relatives of the bride.

Pupils' Recital.

The closing musicals of Mr. Fahr's music classes were held during the past week in his studio before a large and enthusiastic audience. The following took part in the program: Misses Elizabeth Allen, Amorette Barker, Elizabeth Vetterling, Beatrice Brown, Ullrich Browne, Elizabeth Cooke, Susie Cook, Ida Deck, Lindell Droste, Mary Evans, Pauline Ehrstein, Lucy Fary, Margaret Frazer, Georgia Frostick, Winston Gentry, Virginia Gerhardt, Helen Hooker, Kathleen Mahon, Elizabeth McLean, Laura Nothman, Bessie Powell, Mildred Ransdell, Thera Rucker, Zillah Shackelford, Marlan Spicer, Sarah Starke, Evelyn Taylor, Bessie Whitteit, Esther Wilson and Little Herbert Rueger.

Owing to the large number of pupils attending the program there were two recitals given, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Important Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the entire board of managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables, at Portsmouth, N. H., before going to Portsmouth, N. H.